

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

<b>CHRIS SEVIER,</b>	}	
	}	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	}	
	}	
<b>v.</b>	}	<b>Case No.: 3:13-CV-607</b>
	}	
<b>APPLE INC., et al.,</b>	}	<b>District Judge Todd J. Campbell</b>
	}	<b>Magistrate Judge E. Clifton Knowles</b>
<b>Defendants.</b>	}	

**APPLE INC. AND HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY'S  
OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Defendants Apple Inc. ("Apple") and Hewlett-Packard Company ("HP") oppose the Motion for Oral Argument, [Doc. #94], filed by Plaintiff Chris Sevier on May 6, 2014. In further support, Apple and HP state as follows:

1. Pursuant to L.R. 78.01, Mr. Sevier has requested oral argument on his Motion for Preliminary and Permanent Injunction, [Doc. #86], which he filed on April 10, 2014. On April 24, 2014, Apple and HP responded to that motion, [Doc. #90], and on May 5, 2014, Mr. Sevier submitted a reply. [Doc. #91].

2. The matters addressed in the Motion for Preliminary and Permanent Injunction have been adequately briefed for this Court in the Motion, the Response, and the Reply as well as in the Opposition to the Motion for Leave to File a Second Amended Complaint, [Doc. #72], filed by Apple and HP on February 4, 2014. Based on the pleadings, the record amply demonstrates that the Motion for Preliminary and Permanent Injunction should be denied, and

the issues involve settled principles of federal and state law. In short, oral argument would not be “appropriate” or “beneficial.”<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, Apple and HP respectfully request that the Court deny the Motion for Oral Argument.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on the following through this Court’s electronic filing system on this 20th day of May, 2014:

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<sup>1</sup> PRACTICE & PROCEDURE MANUAL FOR JUDGES & MAGISTRATE JUDGES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE – MAGISTRATE JUDGE E. CLIFTON KNOWLES at 3 (“Magistrate Judge Knowles grants oral argument when it is appropriate or when it would be beneficial.”).